

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Tax Department - Surprise Check conducted on the Boarder Check Post of Commercial Taxes, Pondugula, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District on 03.06.2016 - Departmental action initiated against Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO, Piduguralla Circle and now AC (ST), O/o.JC (ST), Guntur Division-I and others - Imposed punishment of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO and now AC (ST) - Honorable High Court set aside the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.689, Revenue (Vig-VI) Department, dt.27.09.2024 - Cancellation of orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.689, Revenue (Vig-VI) Department, dt.27.09.2024 in respect of Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1129

Dated: 24-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.79/DCS-VGT/2014-S.17, dt.20.03.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.69, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dt.02.03.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.310, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dt.02.03.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.808, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dt.09.10.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.689, Revenue (Vig-VI) Department, dt.27.09.2024.
6. Common Orders of Honorable High Court of A.P., in W.P.No.10887/2025 & W.P.No.19036 of 2025 filed by Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO, Piduguralla Circle and now AC (ST), O/o.JC (ST), Guntur Division-I.

ORDER:

In the reference 5th read above, a penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect imposed against Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO, Piduguralla Circle and now AC (ST), O/o.JC (ST) Guntur-1 Division for the irregularities noticed against her during the surprise check conducted by the ACB over the Border Check Post, Pondugula, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District on 03.06.2016 for violation of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Aggrieved by the above orders, Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO, Piduguralla Circle and now AC (ST), O/o.JC (ST), Guntur Division-I filed W.P.No.10887/2025 before the Honorable High Court of A.P. She has further filed another W.P.No.19036/2025 to declare the action of the respondents in seeking to supersede the petitioner in promotion to the post of Dy.Commissioner (ST) for being illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to promote her as Deputy Commissioner (ST) in accordance with her seniority. In the reference 6th read above, the Honorable High Court in its Common order dt.05.08.2025 in W.P.No.10887/2025 & W.P.No.19036 of 2025 disposed of the Writ Petitions with the following directions:-

- (i) *The impugned order issued by Respondent No.1 vide G.O.Rt.No.689, dated 27.09.2024 is set-aside;*

- (ii) *The case is remitted to the disciplinary authority for taking further action from the stage of enquiry report;*
- (iii) *Pending further action, the Petitioner shall be considered for promotion to the post of Deputy Commissioner (ST) without reference to the disciplinary action referred above;*

2. In compliance to the above orders of Honorable High Court in the reference 6th read above, Government hereby cancel the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.689, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Department, dated 27.09.2024 in respect of Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO, Piduguralla Circle and now AC (ST), O/o.JC (ST), Guntur Division-I only.

3. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.G.Manjula Rani, former CTO, Piduguralla Circle and now
AC (ST), O/o.JC (ST), Guntur Division-I (through the CCST, AP).
The Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh,
Kunchanapalli, Guntur District

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A.P.Vigilance Commission for favour of information
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada for favour of information
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// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER